GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Creation of Multipurpose Facility Center in each RBK village for pre-harvest and postharvest infrastructure for Agriculture and Allied Sectors – Constitution of Technical Committee - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 200 Dated: 06-04-2021.

Read the following:-

1. Minutes of the meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his camp office, Velagapudi dt.01-06-2020.
2. Meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his camp office, Velagapudi on Godowns, Primary Processing centers and MPFC, Dt.14-8-2020&10-9-2020.
3. Lr.No.AGC05/12023/5/2020, Dt. 14.10.2020 of Commissioner Marketing.
4. efile from the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., File No.AGC05-12023/5/2020-CT SEC MRKT.
5. No.NB.APRO/DoR/1405/SRSPACS as MSC/2020-21,dt. 22-12-2020 of the G.M., NABARD addressed to MD, APCOB.
6. G.O.Rt.No.25, Dt. 27-01-2021 of the A&C (Mktg.II) Dept.
7. G.O.Ms.No.12, Dt.24-03-2021 of the A&C (Mktg.II) Dept.
8. Minutes of the Meeting dt.04-12-2020 held by Spl. Secretary, A&C (Mktg.II).

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it was instructed to create storage infrastructure for Agriculture and Horticulture crops in every RBK village along with Primary Processing Centers and Assaying equipment with the objective of enabling e-Marketing of farm produce.

2. While reiterating the above instructions, it was also decided to bring out a policy for creation of Multi Purpose Facilities center in each RBK consisting of the following pre-harvest and post harvest infrastructure vide reference 2nd read above.

a. Dry storage along with drying platform.
b. Higher capacity godowns for PDS in suitable location.
c. Collection Centers.
d. Cold rooms / Cold Storages.
e. Mega Custom Hiring Centers.
f. Primary Processing Centers (PPC).
g. Assaying Equipment.
h. Aqua Bazars.
i. Bulk Milk Cooling Centers.
j. Janata Bazars at each RBK in Rural areas at ward in Urban areas.
k. Procurement Centers.
l. E-Marketing.
m. Food Processing Infrastructure.
n. Animal husbandry infrastructure, and.
o. Any other facility which will improve the marketability of Agriculture & Allied produce.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for an amount of Rs.2700.00 Crores has been prepared in consultation with all the Heads of the Departments relating to MPFC projects and submitted to NABARD. Simultaneously, proposals for establishment of Multi Purpose Facility Centers (MPFCs) has been submitted to the Government for sanction vide reference 4th read above.

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4. Meanwhile, basing on the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted vide reference 3rd read above, NABARD has sanctioned Financial Assistance to PACS under Phase-I & II for an amount of Rs.1,58,461.23 Lakh as TFO and refinance assistance of Rs.142645.11 Lakh for implementing the captioned project under Special Refinance Scheme for transformation of PACS as Multi Service Cooperative.

5. The Government vide reference 6th read above has appointed Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing, Guntur as State Nodal Officer to the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) Constituted under the scheme "Financing facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund".

6. The Government vide reference 7th read above has approved for the Policy and proposal for creation of multipurpose facility center in each RBK village for creation of pre-harvest and post-harvest infrastructure for agriculture and allied sectors.

7. In the meeting convened by the Special Secretary to GoAP (Marketing & Cooperation), (reference 8th read above) it was decided to constitute Technical Committees regarding civil works and equipement procurement duly drawing representation from concerned departments.

8. In the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination of the issues, for the sake of accountability and monitoring of the sanctioned projects under MPFCs, hereby constitute two separate Technical Committees as follows:

I. Technical Committee for finalizing the technology for construction of civil structures such as Godowns, Drying Platforms & Collection Centers.

1	Superintending Engineering, Agrl. Marketing Department	Chairperson
2	Executive Engineer, Central Warehousing Corporation	Member
3	Executive Engineer, State Warehousing Corporation	Member
4	Designs shall be wetted by Indian Institute of Technology **(or)** any Reputed University	

The tender shall be invited by the Agricultural Marketing Department (which is the Executive Agency) through reverse auction in e-procurement after judiciary preview and shall be got approved by the Commissionerate of Tenders (COT).

II. Technical Committee for finalizing tenders for procurement of Pre and Post-harvest equipments such as Turmeric Boilers, Turmeric Polishers, Primary Processing Equipments, Assaying Equipments and Procurement Equipments and Cold Rooms etc.,

1	Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Bazars	Chairperson
2	Superintending Engineering, Agrl. Marketing Department	Convener
3	General Manager, APAGROS	Member
4	Executive Engineer, APMARKFED	Member
5	Joint Director of Agriculture, Head Office	Member
6	Dy. Director of Horticulture, Head Office	Member

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The Technical Committee shall be finalize the tenders for Primary Processing Equipment by empanelment through e-procurement and for the assaying equipment, Procurement Centers and Cold Rooms by reverse auction through the e-procurement.

9. Technical Committees constituted above shall finalize the technology for civil works and tenders for procurement equipments strictly adhering to the Rules in vogue.

10. The Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing, A.P., Guntur; the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur the Commissioner of Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur, The M.D., APAGROS shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.
The Managing Director, APAGROS, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Members concerned through the Commr.& DAM, AP, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Bazars, A.P., Guntur
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P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
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P.S. to Spl. Secretary Govt. (AM&C) A&C, Dept.
The Finance (FMU-AC-CS-AHDF) Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
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